

## SUPPORT FOR HB 5340

My name is Nicholas Oliva. My kids are involved with the boy scouts and the bottle bill program is great way for the scout troop and non-profits to fund their groups. At the same time, keeping our streets, parks, and oceans clean. I am all for expansion especially addition of juices, teas, and liquor. We also need to address issues with nips as well. These are seen everywhere during our cleanups! If preventing litter is our true intention with the bill, we definitely need to see 10 cent deposit.

The redemption centers are very important for us. They offer easy way to redeem. I know they have been going for many years to get increases in their handling fees. Let's make those necessary changes to our bottle bill this year for the sake of our environment and those who who are involved in this process.

I fully support HB 5340. It means everything for our environment, future generations, small businesses, etc.

I want to thank you for allowing me to submit my testimony.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Oliva